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1. SUDAN NEWSPAPERS JAN 20 CONTAIN NUMBER OF STORIES REPORTING EPMG REVERSALS IN NORTHWESTERN ETHIOPIA. AL AYAM, CITING GOS OFFICIAL SOURCES IN GEDAREF, REPORTS 25 ETHIOPIAN POLICEMEN AND SOLDIERS (BOTH OFFICERS AND NCOS) HAVE JOINED EDU WITH ALL THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT. AYAM GOES ON TO REPORT FIERCE FIGHTING IN KOWGAIT (LOCATION NOT GIVEN) BETWEEN EMPMG AND EDU. ACCORDING THIS REPORT, KOWGAIT ABOUT TO FALL INTO HANDS OF REBEL EDU FORCES. AS RESULT MILITARY ACTIVITY IN REGION AYAM CLAIMS 3,000 ETHIOPIAN REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED GEDAREF. MOST OF THEM WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN. REFUGEES BEING TREATED BY SUDANESE DOCTORS AND ALL SUDANESE MEDICAL STATIONS ALONG BORDER FULL OF HUNDREDS WOUNDED ETHIOPIANS.

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2. SEPARATE ARTICLE APPEARING IN SUNA AS WELL AS AL-AYAM REPORTS TWO ETHIOPIAN INFANTRY SOLDIERS TOOK REFUGE IN MEDISEISA VILLAGE IN SUDAN SUN, JAN 16. SOLDIERS SAID THEIR COMPANY WITHDREW FROM UM HAGAR AREA AFTER INTENSIVE ERITREAN ATTACKS. SOLDIERS SAID REST OF COMPANY WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN TOTALLY DESTROYED. SAHAFA REPORTED JAN 19 THAT ELF SHOT DOWN ETHIOPIAN AIR FIGHTER

AND FOLLOWING ATTACKS AGAVINST AIRCRAFT ALL FLIGHTS TO HUMARA HAVE BEEN STOPPED. BREWER

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